

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION**

Civil Action No. 5:23-cv-00349-D-RN

RONALD JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD, MICHAEL
SCOTT, in his individual and official capacity
as TOWN MANAGER, TIMOTHY
KERIGAN, in his individual and official
capacity as TOWN HUMAN RESOURCES
DIRECTOR, TERRY WEST, in his individual
and official capacity as TOWN POLICE
DEPT. LT., KEITH POWELL, in his
individual and official capacity as TOWN
POLICE CHIEF, MARLON LEE, in his
individual and official capacity as TOWN
COUNCIL MEMBER, THE JOHNSTON
COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF
EDUCATION, TODD SUTTON, in his
individual and official capacity as MEMBER
and FORMER CHAIR, TERRI SESSOMS, in
her individual and official capacity as
MEMBER, TERRY TIPPETT, in his
individual and official capacity as MEMBER,
MICHAEL WOOTEN, in his individual and
official capacity as MEMBER, and
CURRENT CHAIR, KAY CARROLL, in his
individual and official capacity as MEMBER,
KEVIN DONOVAN, in his individual and
official capacity as MEMBER, SUSAN
DOYLE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY of
JOHNSTON COUNTY, in her individual and
official capacity, RICHARD HOFFMAN, in
his individual and official capacity,
BENJAMIN O. ZELLINGER, in his
individual and official capacity as Special
Prosecutor, ANGIE MCLEOD, JIMMY

LAWRENCE, DAVID MARSHBURN, and)
the ESTATE of JOSEPH PRESTON.)
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Defendants.)

This cause came on for consideration by the undersigned on Town Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time to File Reply Brief in Support of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. For good cause shown, the Court enters the following Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Town Defendants' Motion for Extension of Time is GRANTED, allowing an additional 14 days for Defendants to file a Reply Brief, up to and including November 10, 2023.

SO ORDERED, this the 30th day of October, 2023.

/s/ Peter A. Moore, Jr.

Peter A. Moore, Jr., Clerk of Court